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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
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Title: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING ANTIFOLATES

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, concerning the above-identified application. The response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 18, 2004 (January 15 being a Saturday and January 17 being a federal holiday in which the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is closed) and including payment of fee.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: